

In the Specification

Please substitute paragraph [0001] on page 1, beginning on line 5, as follows:

This application is a divisional of United States patent application Serial No. 09/975,192, filed October 10, 2001, which claims the benefit of ~~This application claims priority on~~ United States provisional patent application Serial No. 60/239,316, filed October 10, 2000, entitled "Methods for the Treatment and Regeneration of Microchannel Surfaces"; and, United States provisional patent application Serial No. 60/326,091, filed September 28, 2001, entitled "Surface Adsorbing Polymers and the Uses Thereof to Treat Hydrophobic Surfaces".